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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the City of Algoma, City of Kaukauna, City of Manitowoc, City of Menasha, City of Sheboygan Falls, City of Sturgeon Bay and City of Sun Prairie, as Electric Public Utilities, to Transfer Transmission Assets to the American Transmission Company LLC

05-EI-126

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to investigate applications by seven municipal electric public utilities to contribute transmission facilities to American Transmission Company LLC (ATC). In exchange for their transfer of transmission facilities under Wis. Stat. § 196.485(5)(b) and (c) and (6)(a)1., these utilities are seeking to become members of the ATC. Under Section 3.3(b) of ATC's Operating Agreement, a contributing municipal utility becomes a member "on the same terms and conditions" as the investor-owned utilities that joined earlier. Thus, these municipal utilities would also own Class B voting shares of ATC Management, Inc., the corporate manager of ATC. Under Wis. Stat. § 196.485 (3m)(c)3.c and according to the terms of the Shareholders Agreement for the ATC's corporate manager, any of these utilities that holds at least 5 percent of ATC has the right to appoint one director to ATC Management, Inc.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission intends to investigate these applications without hearing.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator John E. Feit at (608) 266-5620.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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